FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFI	CIAL OWNE	RSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH THOMAS W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI INVESTMENTS CO [SEIC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 323 RAII	(F LROAD A		Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2004									er (give t	title			
(Street) GREENV (City)			06830 (Zip)		_ 4. If	Amen	dment	, Date	of Origi	nal Fil	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of	ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(IIISU	ı. 4)
Common Stock 10				10/11/2	2004	004					7,123	D	\$0(1)	156,777		I(2)		By Prescott International Partners ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock 10/11/20				2004)04		J ⁽³⁾		94,921	D	\$0 ⁽³⁾	2,689,193		I ⁽⁴⁾			Idoya ners ⁽⁴⁾		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivativ		rative rities nired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership of Ir Form: Ben Direct (D) Own		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a partnership distribution by Prescott International Partners, without consideration, in accordance with the terms of its limited partnership agreement.
- 2. These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners ("PIP"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as general partner of PIP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest in such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PIP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- 3. Represents a partnership distribution by Idoya Partners, without consideration, in accordance with the terms of its limited partnership agreement.
- 4. These shares are owned directly by Idoya Partners ("Idoya"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as general partner of Idoya. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest in such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Idoya is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/13/2004

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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